

Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of a context (F.IF.4-6)

Standard III.F.IF.4: For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. *Key features include intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.* 

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Build on work from Secondary Mathematics I and Secondary Mathematics II to interpret key features of functions, including all polynomial, rational, square root, cube root, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions.
- Identify key features such as intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.
- Interpret key features using multiple representations (tables, graphs, equations, and verbal descriptions).
- Use key features to sketch a graph of the function.

Related Standards: Current Course[III.F.IF.4](#), [III.F.IF.6](#), [III.F.IF.7](#)**Related Standards: Future Courses**

P.F.IF.7,

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- Interpret key features of graphs and tables ([I.F.IF.4](#) and [II.F.IF.4](#))
- Find the average rate of change on a specified interval ([I.F.IF.6](#) and [II.F.IF.6](#))
- Graph functions and identify key features ([I.F.IF.7](#) and [II.F.IF.7](#))
- Compare functions using key features ([I.F.IF.9](#) and [II.F.IF.9](#))
- Graph and identify key features of linear, exponential, and quadratic functions ([I.F.IF.4](#), [II.F.IF.4](#)).

Academic Vocabulary

asymptote, removable discontinuity, increasing, decreasing, interval, intercept, maximum, minimum, symmetry, end behavior, rational, discrete, domain, range

Resources

[Curriculum Resources](http://www.uen.org/core/core.do?courseNum=5630#71625): <http://www.uen.org/core/core.do?courseNum=5630#71625>

Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of a context (F.IF.4-6)	
Standard III.F.IF.5: Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. <i>For example, if the function $h(n)$ gives the number of person-hours it takes to assemble n engines in a factory, then the positive integers would be an appropriate domain for the function.</i> 	
Concepts and Skills to Master	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify domain of a function from any representation for any function family from Secondary Mathematics.Relate the domain to context, explaining restrictions as a result of the context.	
Related Standards: Current Course	Related Standards: Future Courses
III.A.CED.2 , III.F.BF.4 , All functions standards (domain is used throughout high school mathematics courses)	P.F.BF.4, P.F.IF.7d, All functions standards (domain is used throughout high school mathematics courses)

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Critical Background Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relate the domain of a function to the relationship it describes (I.F.IF.5 and II.F.IF.5)Familiarity with function notation and domain (I.F.IF.2)Understand the definition of function (8.F.1 and I.F.IF.1)Independent, dependent variables and input/output (8.F.1)
Academic Vocabulary
domain, function, discrete, continuous, asymptotes
Resources
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Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of a context (F.IF.4-6)

Standard III.F.IF.6: Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Focus on all function families from Secondary Mathematics.
- Estimate the rate of change from a graph.

Related Standards: Current Course

[III.F.IF.9](#), [III.F.LE.3](#)

Related Standards: Future Courses

Secant lines in Calculus

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Critical Background Knowledge

- Calculating and interpreting the rate of change in linear, exponential, and quadratic functions ([I.F.IF.6](#) and [II.F.IF.6](#))
- Determine the rate of change from a description of a relationship or from two (x,y) values and interpret its meaning ([8.F.4](#))

Academic Vocabulary

average rate of change, interval, secant line

Resources

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Analyze functions using different representations (F.IF.7-9)

Standard III.F.IF.7: Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases. 

- b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. Compare and contrast square root, cubed root, and step functions with all other functions.
- c. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.
- d. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available, and showing end behavior.
- e. Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior; and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Given an equation of any function from this standard, graph with or without technology, and show key features of given function.
- Compare and contrast new functions from Secondary III with all other functions.

Related Standards: Current Course[III.A.CED.2](#), [III.F.IF.4](#), [III.F.BF.3](#), [III.F.BF.4](#), [III.F.TF.5](#)**Related Standards: Future Courses**[P.F.IF.7](#), [P.F.TF.4](#), [P.F.TF.6](#), [P.G.GPE.2](#), [P.G.GPE.3](#)**Support for Teachers****Critical Background Knowledge**

- Graph functions showing key features ([I.F.IF.7](#) and [II.F.IF.7](#))
- Interpret key features of a graph ([I.F.IF.4](#) and [II.F.IF.4](#))
- Identify and use transformation of functions ([I.F.BF.3](#) and [II.F.BF.3](#))

Academic Vocabulary

square root, cube root, piecewise, logarithmic, step, period, midline, amplitude, frequency

Resources

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Analyze functions using different representations (F.IF.7-9)	
Standard III.F.IF.8: Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.	
Concepts and Skills to Master	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.Extend the work from Secondary II (II.F.IF.8) to include functions from this course.Transition between equivalent forms to identify desired key features	
Related Standards: Current Course	Related Standards: Future Courses
III.A.SSE.1 , III.A.SSE.2 , III.A.APR.3 , III.A.APR.4 , III.A.APR.6 , III.F.BF.3	P.F.IF.7d

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Critical Background Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify when two expressions are equivalent (6.EE.4); understand that rewriting an expression in different forms can shed light on problem and how quantities are related (7.EE.2)Write a quadratic function in different but equivalent forms (II.F.IF.8)
Academic Vocabulary
Resources
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Analyze functions using different representations (F.IF.7-9)

Standard III.F.IF.9: Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). For example, given a graph of one quadratic function and an algebraic expression for another, say which has the larger maximum.

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Compare properties of two functions, keeping the following in mind:
 - properties include key features from III.F.IF.4
 - function pairs include any combination of functions from Secondary Mathematics I, II, and III
 - representations include algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions

Related Standards: Current Course[III.F.IF.4](#), [III.F.IF.7](#), [III.F.LE.3](#)**Related Standards: Future Courses**[P.F.IF.7](#)**Support for Teachers****Critical Background Knowledge**

- Compare properties of two functions in different representations ([I.F.IF.9](#) and [II.F.IF.9](#))
- Find intercepts, rates of change, and end behavior ([I.F.IF.4](#) and [II.F.IF.4](#))

Academic Vocabulary

asymptote, discontinuity, period, midline, amplitude, frequency

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